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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 28, 2002, be extended for five months to and including July 29, 2002, July 28, 2002 being a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$1960 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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